



**San Diego County – Imperial County  
Regional Communications System**

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**NEXTGEN RCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, October 8, 2025, 1:00 PM**

5500 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 120

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92123

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order (Graham Mitchell, Chair)
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (Chair)
3. Purpose of Meeting (Chair)
4. Approval of Minutes (July 9, 2025) (Chair)
5. Public Comment (limited to three minutes per speaker) (Chair)
6. Revenue/Billing Update (July 2025 – September 2025) (Mayla Alvaro)
  - 6.1 Network Operating Cost (NOC) Billing and Revenue
  - 6.2 Trust Fund Balance
7. Network Operations Update (Kevin Dalton)
  - 7.1 Monthly Reports (July 2025 – September 2025)
8. Administrative Update
  - 8.1 Training Update (Beckie Farr)
  - 8.2 RCS Rebranding (Gayda Pia/David Brooks)

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*NextGen RCS Board of Directors*

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY - IMPERIAL COUNTY**

*Graham Mitchell, City Manager, City of El Cajon (Chair) - Chief Brian Boggeln, Alpine Fire Protection District (Vice Chair)  
Commander Karen Mullins, San Diego County Sheriff's Office - Julie Jeakle, Interim Director, San Diego County Office of Emergency Services  
Chief Jeremiah Larson, El Cajon Police Department - Chief Dan Barron, San Marcos Fire Department - Deepak Kumar, Caltrans  
Chief Mike York, Brawley Fire Department, IVECA - Chief Jimmy Duran, Brawley Police Department, IVECA*

9. Major Projects Update

9.1 RCS Site Projects Status (David Brooks)

9.2 NextGen RCS Project Status (David Brooks)

9.3 IVECA Projects (Mark Schmidt)

10. Consent Agenda (Chair)

10.1 Request the RCS Board to approve new mutual aid agreement with US Department of Homeland Security, Enforcement and Removal Operations (DHS ERO) for 500 radios.

*Staff background/recommendation: DHS ERO regularly investigates cases jointly with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in San Diego and Imperial Counties. DHS ERO has an operational requirement to communicate with public safety and public services agencies in this region that currently use the RCS network. The access to RCS will be primarily used for emergency and routine mutual aid communications. DHS ERO requests approval for 500 mutual aid radios. Staff recommends approval.*

10.2 Request the RCS Board to approve Riverside Sheriff's Office to increase their radio limit from 10 to 60 radios for mutual aid use.

*Staff Background/recommendation: Riverside Sheriff's Office is an existing mutual aid agency with 10 radios under the agreement. Riverside Sheriff's Office request to add 50 radios for use by their Sheriff's Emergency Response Team. The access to RCS will be primarily used to assist law enforcement agencies in San Diego and Imperial counties in critical incidents, major crimes and civil unrest, natural disasters such as wildfires, earthquakes and floods, and Search and Rescue operations. Staff recommends approval.*

10.3 Request the RCS Board to renew a five-year RCS Customer Service Agreement per list attached. (Attachment A).

*Staff background/recommendation: Current RCS Customer Service Agreements will expire on June 30, 2026. New agreements will be prepared for all RCS Customer agencies to include sections on the process for programming/deprogramming and activating/deactivating radios; and updated payment policies. Staff recommends approval.*

11. Main Agenda (Chair/Brooks)

11.1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Brooks)

*Staff background: The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the NextGen RCS Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the NextGen RCS Directors. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall serve at the discretion of a majority of the NextGen RCS Directors, i.e., they may be replaced at any time by a majority vote of the NextGen RCS Directors. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be selected from members representing NextGen RCS Parties other than IVECA and Caltrans.*

Nominations for Chair

Vote for Chair  
Nominations for Vice-Chair  
Vote for Vice-Chair

- 11.2 Request the RCS Board to re-confirm existing board members to serve on the RCS Budget Committee.  
*Staff background: Last October 11, 2023, Chief Brian Boggeln, Chief Mike Sims and Chief Jeff Chumbley were appointed as Budget Committee Members. Chief Jeff Chumbley retired last December 2024 and has delegated the duty to his successor, Chief Brian Mitchell. This is a request to re-confirm the appointment of current board members. Budget Committee Members will meet with staff in December or January (depending on availability) to discuss FY 26-27 Budget and finalize budget recommendation for RCS BOD February 2026 meeting.*
- 11.3 Proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule. Request the RCS BOD approve the 2026 Meeting dates:  
Venue for all quarterly RCS BOD meetings:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - Wednesday, February 11; 1:00 p.m., **Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Ave. Rm. 101, San Diego, CA 92123**
  - 2nd Quarter - Wednesday, May 13; 1:00 p.m., **Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Ave. Rm. 101, San Diego, CA 92123**
  - 3rd Quarter - Wednesday, July 15; 1:00 p.m., **Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Ave. Rm. 101, San Diego, CA 92123**
  - 4th Quarter - Wednesday, October 21; 1:00 p.m., **Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Ave. Rm. 101, San Diego, CA 92123**
- Staff background/recommendation: The BOD must meet at least once per quarter. If the BOD finds that additional or more frequent meetings are required, the BOD can add or change the schedule as needed.*

12. Roundtable (Chair)

13. Conclusion (Chair)

**Next Proposed Meeting Date:  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 1:00 PM  
Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Avenue, Room 101, San Diego, CA 92123**